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INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 PM-07 NSC-10 SS-15

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REACTION IN LEBANON TO DIVERSION OF MEA PLANE (CONT)

REF: BEIRUT 9572

1. AUG. 14 BEIRUT DAILIES CARRIED LENGTHY ACCOUNTS OF SC DEBATE ON AUG. 10 MEA AIRCRAFT INCIDENT. INDEPENDENT AND RIGHT-WING PAPERS HIGHLIGHT V PROSPECT OF USG ACCUIESCENCE IN RESOLUTION MILDLY CONDEMNATORY OF ISRAEL WHILE LEFTIST PRESS STRESSED US VETO LIKELY SHOULD RESOLUTION CALL FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL. ADVERSE FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT ON INCIDENT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE.

2. SEVERAL PAPERS CRITICIZED GOL TOLERANCE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN AGENTS IN COUNTRY FOLLOWING PRIMIN SOLH'S

PLEDGE TO MONITOR FOREIGN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES MORE CLOSELY. PRO-FEDAYEEN EL MUHARRIR AND PRO-SOVIET ASH SHAAB ESPECIALLY INDIGNANT ON THIS SUBJECT AND COMMENTED EXTENSIVELY ON ALLEGED US SPYING ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL IN ME. MUHARRIR CONCLUDED, "EVERY CITIZEN IN ARAB WORLD KNOWS AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT HAS BECOME A BRANCH OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE."

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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